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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed May 6, 2003. The response is timely filed on or before the due date of November 6, 2003, with a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and the necessary fees. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or other relief that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. 468972-00006/A-67412/RFT/RMS/RMK).

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